## CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to prosecute any originally presented or canceled claims in a continuing or future application.

1. (currently amended)  A method for retrieving and viewing webpages in a web browser operating on a user's computer, comprising the sequential steps of:

submitting, from said web browser, a search request to a search engine located on the Internet;

receiving a rank-ordered hyperlink list from [[a]] said search engine to form a queue of hyperlinks;

automatically loading a plurality of webpages referred to by said queue of hyperlinks list to form into a rank-ordered queue of webpages stored on the user's computer; and

viewing said webpages in [[a]] the web browser.


2. (currently amended)  The method of claim 1 where said loading is accomplished by preloading a selectable number of webpages pointed to by a selectable number of hyperlinks in [[a]] the queue of hyperlinks.


3-5. (canceled)


6. (currently amended)  The method of claim 1 where said loading is further accomplished by concurrently preloading a predetermined number of webpages pointed to by hyperlinks in [[a]] the queue of hyperlinks.


7. (original)  The method of claim 1 where said loading is accomplished by determining the available network download bandwidth and preloading a predetermined number of webpages based on such available network download bandwidth.

8. (currently amended)  The method of claim 1 where said loading is ~~further~~ accomplished by:

      determining that ~~the~~ <u>a processor within the user's</u> computer ~~processor(s)~~ isn't saturated<u>;</u> and

      preloading a predetermined number of webpages based on <u>the</u> ~~such~~ processor's non-saturation state.

9. (currently amended)  A method of displaying <u>webpages in a web browser operating on a user's computer</u> ~~network-based information~~, including:

      displaying a plurality of fully functional webpages in a single web browser at the same time <u>such that all of said plurality of fully functional webpages are simultaneously visible to the user.</u>

10. (currently amended)  The method of claim 9 where said <u>fully functional webpages</u> ~~displaying is accomplished by making~~ <u>are</u> ~~visible prior~~ preloaded webpages that correspond to hyperlinks in a <u>rank-ordered</u> queue of hyperlinks <u>returned by a search engine.</u>

11-15. (canceled)

16. (currently amended)  The method of claim ~~13~~ <u>9</u> ~~where said operating is accomplished by~~ <u>including</u> changing the number of webpages <u>that are simultaneously</u> displayed ~~in a browser at the same time~~ <u>according to an input from the user.</u>

17. (currently amended)  The method of claim ~~13~~ <u>9</u> ~~where said operating is accomplished by~~ <u>including selectively</u> saving the <u>queue of</u> hyperlink<u>s or a portion thereof</u> ~~references to any of the webpages displayed or queued for display~~ as a group bookmark hyperlink list that may be loaded ~~and displayed~~ in a web browser at a later time.

18. (canceled)